
JANUARY 16, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

Making farther provision for the disposal of the sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of congress.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That all the
3 sections of land heretofore reserved for the future disposition of
4 congress, not sold or otherwise disposed of, and lying within either
5 of the districts established for the disposal of public lands in the
6 state of Ohio, shall be offered for sale in that district within which
7 such reserved sections may respectively lie, on the same terms,
8 and under the same regulations, as other lands in the same district:
9 *Provided,* That such sections shall previously be offered to the
10 highest bidder, at public sales to be held under the superinten-
11 dence of the registers and receivers of public monies of the land
12 offices, respectively, to which they are attached, on the same terms
13 as has been provided by law for the public sales of the other lands
14 of the United States, and on such day or days as shall, by a procla-
15 mation of the president of the United States, be designated for
16 that purpose: *And provided also,* That no such heretofore reserv-
17 ed section shall be sold either at public or private sale, for less than
18 four dollars per acre.